

EUROPEAN **VASCULAR** AND **ENDOVASCULAR**
NEUROSURGERY MASTER STUDY PROGRAM

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European **Vascular** and **Endovascular** Neurosurgery Master Study Program



THEORETICAL LESSONS and HANDS-ON PROGRAM

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Special lectures

Xu Bin	Jorge Mura
Marco M. Fontanella	Pierpaolo Peruzzi
Hubert Desal	Antonino Raco
Pascal M. Jabbour	Alejandro Tomasello
Ekkehard Kasper	Yong-Sam Shin
Giuseppe Lanzino	Shoki Takahashi
Torstein R Meling	

Hands-on Sessions

Endovascular training: Link Campus University, Rome, ITALY

APRIL 2026

Microsurgery training: Laboratoire d'Anatomie de BOurgogne (LABO) Dijon, FRANCE

OCTOBER 2026

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HOSTING CENTERS		SCIENTIFIC REFERENTS - TUTORS	
MILANO/ SS PAOLO E CARLO		VALVASSORI HOUDART / CIVELLI TOMASELLO / DIANA ARNBERG-SANDOR	
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THEORETICAL LESSONS PROGRAM

November 4, 2025 (on-line) – Anatomy

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
14:00 – 14:30	Special Lecture	
14:30 – 15:00	Embryological vascular anatomy of the central nervous system	T. Ota
15:00 – 15:30	Angiographic anatomy: arterial and venous systems of brain and spine	M. Tanaka
15:30 – 16:00	EC circulation and EC-IC anastomoses: tips for vascular and endovascular neurosurgery	M. Tanaka
16:00 – 16:30	Cone Beam CT: microvascular anatomy	R. Kumar
16:30 – 17:00	Carotid-basilar anastomoses	T. Ota
17:00 – 18:00	DISCUSSION	

November 18, 2025 (on-line) – Brain aneurysm

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
13:00 – 13:30	Special Lecture	S. Takahashi
13:30 – 14:00	Ruptured and unruptured aneurysm: indications for treatment	A. Feletti
14:00 – 14:30	Basic principles in aneurysm surgery: tips and tricks	A. Feletti
14:30 – 15:00	Vascular and microsurgical instrumentation and equipment	F. Acerbi
15:00 – 15:30	Surgical approaches: Pterional / Pretemporal / Oz Approaches	F. Acerbi
15:30 – 16:00	Surgical approaches: Minipterional, Lso, Eyebrow, Endoscopic Pterional	P. Ferroli
16:00 – 16:30	Surgical approaches: Subtemporal, Pretemporal Approaches, Transsylvian Transclinoidal and Transcavernous to Basilar Tip	D. Walsh
16:30 – 17:00	Surgical approaches: Retrolabyrinthine Transsagittal and Extreme Lateral Infrajugular Transcondylar-Transsternocervical, Kawase	P. Vajkoczy
17:00 – 18:00	DISCUSSION	

December 2, 2025 (on-line) – Brain aneurysm

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:20	Indications for microsurgical cerebral revascularization	C. Bortolotti
09:20 – 09:40	Extracranial-Intracranial Bypass: Superficial temporal artery to middle cerebral artery anastomosis	B. Xu
09:40 – 10:00	Awake open surgical for brain aneurysms	D. Netuka
10:00 – 10:20	DISCUSSION	
10:20 – 10:40	Neuro Hybrid Operating Room in vascular and endovascular neurosurgery	XXX
10:40 – 11:00	Endovascular assisted aneurysm clipping in a hybrid OR	P. Ojeda
11:00 – 11:20	Indication and consideration in graft and donor selection for cerebral bypass	E. Nosssek
11:20 – 11:50	DISCUSSION	
11:50 – 12:10	General aspects of interventional procedures	F. Massari
12:10 – 12:30	Endovascular instrumentation and equipment	E. Orrù
12:30 – 12:50	Vascular access in brain aneurysms: femoral vs radial	E. Orrù
12:50 – 13:10	Basic and advanced endovascular techniques: Coils and Balloon-Assisted coiling, Stent-Assisted Coil embolization	S. Yoshimura
13:10 – 14:10	PAUSE	

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14:10 – 14:30	Flow-diverters and Flow-disruptors	F. Diana
14:30 – 14:50	Clipping or coiling: decision making	F. Diana
14:50 – 15:10	Atypical and complex aneurysms: endovascular management	S. Peschillo
15:10 – 15:30	Comparison of stents used for endovascular treatment of intracranial aneurysms	C. Iosif
15:30 – 15:50	Cavernous aneurysms: destructive vs reconstructive approach	F. Massari
15:50 – 16:10	DISCUSSION	

January 7 th , 2026 (on-line) – Brain AVMs		
TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
13:00 – 13:30	Special Lecture	M. M. Fontanella
14:00 – 14:30	Hemodynamics of Brain AVMs	S. Tola
14:30 – 15:00	Imaging for pial AVMs and AVFs: how I assess angioarchitecture	E. Orrù
15:00 – 15:30	Current management strategy for unruptured brain AVM	C. Sturiale
15:30 – 16:00	Ruptured brain AVMs: how to manage?	S. Tola
16:00 – 16:30	Transvenous Curative Embolization of Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformations	S. Vallone
16:30 – 17:00	Microsurgical excision of brain AVM in eloquent area	G. Pavesi
17:00 – 17:30	Molecular biology of AVMs	R. Pérez-Alfayate
17:30 – 18:00	DISCUSSION	

February 3 rd , 2026 (on-line) – Brain DAVFs		
TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
13:00 – 13:30	Special Lecture	XXX
14:30 – 15:00	Complex DAVF from an endovascular point of view	S. Peschillo
15:00 – 15:30	Complex DAVF from a microsurgery point of view	L. Tosatto
15:30 – 16:00	Management of spinal DAVF	S. Froelich
16:00 – 16:30	Ethmoidal dural fistula. Endovascular and microsurgical approaches	D. Cannizzaro
16:30 – 17:00	Cavernous sinus DAVF: how to manage	R. Kumar
17:00 – 17:30	DAVF embolization: trans-arterial or trans-venous?	V. Gupta
17:30 – 18:00	DISCUSSION	

March 3 rd , 2026 (on-line) – Spinal AVMs and AVFs		
TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
14:00 – 14:30	Special Lecture	J. Mura
14:30 – 15:00	Applied spinal angiographic anatomy	M. Tanaka
15:00 – 15:30	Anatomy and classification of spinal AVMs	S. Peschillo
15:30 – 16:00	Treatment of complex spinal vascular lesions	P. Feroli
16:00 – 16:30	Spinal AVFs and AVMs: endovascular treatment	L. Valvassori
16:30 – 17:00	Surgical management of spinal AVFs	S. Froelich
17:00 – 17:30	Surgical management of spinal AVMs	S. Froelich
17:30 – 18:00	DISCUSSION	

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April 7th, 2026 (on-line) – Focus on

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
14:00 – 14:30	Special Lecture	E. Kasper
14:30 – 15:00	By-pass technique and revascularization in Moya-Moya	D. Bervini
15:00 – 15:30	Cavernoma: How to deal with it	V. Rohde
15:30 – 16:00	Machine Learning for cerebral vascular pathologies	P. Lopez Ojeda
16:00 – 16:30	Middle meningeal artery embolization for chronic subdural hematomas	E. Orrù
16:30 – 17:00	Update on common pediatric neurointerventional procedures	T.B.D
17:00 – 17:30	radiosurgery in Vascular pathologies	A. Conti
17:30 – 18:00	DISCUSSION	

May 5th, 2026 (on-line) – Focus on

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
14:00 – 14:30	Special Lecture	A. Tomasello
14:30 – 15:00	Review of the literature: Clipping versus coiling for ruptured MCA aneurysm associated with intracerebral hematoma requiring surgical decompression	G. Catapano
15:00 – 15:30	Trans-arterial tumors embolization techniques	E. Orrù
15:30 – 16:00	Hemodynamic of intracranial aneurysms	D. Cannizzaro
16:00 – 16:30	Vessel closure devices: which should we use?	F. Diana
16:30 – 17:00	Endovascular shunting	P. Lylyc
17:00 – 17:30	DISCUSSION	

June 9th, 2026 (on-line) – Venous sinus diseases

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
14:00 – 14:30	Special Lecture	P. Jabbour
14:30 – 15:00	Pathophysiology, imaging of cerebral venous thrombosis	F. Massari
15:00 – 15:30	Treatment of cerebral venous sinus thrombosis	E. Orrù
15:30 – 16:00	Intracranial Hypertension and Hypotension: the diagnostic workup	G. Lanzino
16:00 – 16:30	Intracranial venous sinus stenting for the treatment of lateral sinus stenoses	E. Houdart
16:30 – 17:00	Spontaneous intracranial hypotension: the CSF venous fistula	G. Lanzino
17:00 – 17:30	DISCUSSION	

July 7th, 2026 (on-line) – Focus on

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
13:00 – 13:30	Special Lecture	XXXX
14:00 – 14:30	Anti-platelets in neuro-interventions	D. Niknejad
14:30 – 15:00	B.O.T. – methods for evaluating parent vessel sacrifice	V. Gupta
15:00 – 15:30	Stent assisted coiling for ruptured intracranial aneurysms	S. Yoshimura
15:30 – 16:00	Stents and stent design: how to choose the one you need	S. Peschillo
16:00 – 16:30	Management of giant aneurysms: an endovascular and surgical point of view	J. Boogarts
16:30 – 17:00	Clipping of aneurysms previously treated with EVT: when it is feasible?	A. Gruber
17:00 – 17:30	Aneurysmal SAH: diagnosis and management	S. Tola
17:30 – 18:00	DISCUSSION	

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September 8th, 2026 (on-line) - Stroke

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
14:00 – 14:30	Special Lecture	B. Xu
14:30 – 15:00	Clinical evaluation of Stroke patients	B. Casolla
15:00 – 15:30	Patients' selection for thrombectomy: the perfusion imaging dilemma	F. Massari
15:30 – 16:00	Mechanical thrombectomy: how to increase the TICI score?	E. Orrù
16:00 – 16:30	Intracranial stenosis and dissections; when to intervene	N. Alioski
16:30 – 17:00	Management of extra-cranial artery dissection	N. Velinov
17:00 – 17:30	Tandem lesions: How to manage	F. Diana
17:30 – 18:00	DISCUSSION	

October 6th, 2026 (on-line) - Stroke

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
14:00 – 14:30	Special Lecture	G. Lanzino
14:30 – 15:00	Analysis and meta-analysis of thrombectomy stroke trials	L. Valvassori
15:00 – 15:30	Management of complications during thrombectomy	S. Peschillo
15:30 – 16:00	Low NIHSS: LVO vs MeVo	V. Civelli
16:00 – 16:30	My approach to distal (A, M, P 2,3,4) occlusions?	V. Civelli
16:30 – 17:00	Strokectomy for malignant MCA infarction	C. Bortolotti
17:00 – 18:00	DISCUSSION	

October 20th, 2026 (on-line) – Focus on

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
14:00 – 14:30	Special Lecture	P. P. Peruzzi
14:30 – 15:00	Optimal timing and functional outcome of ventriculoperitoneal shunt placement in hydrocephalus after aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage	D. Niknejad
15:00 – 15:30	Impact of cisternostomy and cisternal drain on delayed hydrocephalus after aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage	G. Pavesi
15:30 – 16:00	Exoscopes VS microscope in aneurysm surgery	A. Bernat
16:00 – 16:30	Microscope-assisted ICG video angiography in cerebrovascular surgery	D. Bervini
16:30 – 17:00	The ARUBA trial	A. Bernat
17:00 – 17:30	Special Lecture	H. Desal
18:00 – 18:30	DISCUSSION	

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SPECIAL LECTURES PROGRAMME

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:30

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13:00 – 13:30

IMAGING ANATOMY OF THE PERFORATING ARTERIES OF THE
BRAIN.

S. Takahashi

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:30

CHOICE OF APPROACH, SURGICAL NUANCES, PEARL AND PITFALLS
FOR ACOM ANEURYSMS

A. Raco

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

13:00 – 13:30

THE DOUBLE ROLE OF NEUROSURGEON AND EDITOR IN CHIEF OF
AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

M.M. Fontanella

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:30

T.B.D.

T. R. Meling

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:30

T.B.D.

H. Desal

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:45

MIPLATTA APPROACH FOR COMPLEX ANEURYSMS

J. Mura

XXXXXXX – ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:45

T.B.D.

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ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:30 HYPERVASCULAR BRAIN TUMORS - THE ROLE OF ANGIOGRAPHY AND EMBOLIZATION **E. Kasper**

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:30 ROBOTICS IN NEUROENDOVASCULAR PROCEDURES **A. Tomasello**

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:30 RADIAL ACCESS FOR NEUROENDOVASCULAR APPROACHES **P. Jabbour**

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

13:00 – 13:30 COMPLICATIONS OF BRAIN AVM SURGERY **F. Roser**

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:30 HOW TO IMPROVE THE BY-PASS TECHNIQUES **B. Xu**

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:30 CAVERNOUS MALFORMATIONS OF THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD **G. Lanzino**

ON-LINE – SPECIAL LECTURES

14:00 – 14:30 NEW METHODS OF TREATMENT OF GBM: VIRAL THERAPIES, NANOPARTICLES AND SUPERSELECTIVE ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT: **P. P. Peruzzi**

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HANDS-ON PART PROGRAM

April 2026

Link University Campus		
TIME	TITLE	TUTORS
08:30 - 09:30	Welcome	
09:30 - 13:00	Exercise – Endovascular simulator	F. Puccinelli F. Diana
13:00 - 14:00	LIGHT LUNCH	
14:00 - 18:00	Exercise – Endovascular simulator	F. Puccinelli F. Diana
18:00	Wrap-up	

October 2026

Laboratoire d'Anatomie de BOurgogne (LABO) Dijon, FRANCE		
TIME	TITLE	TUTORS
08:30 - 09:30	Welcome	
09:30 - 13:00	Exercise – By-pass on vascular models and fake tubes Exercise – Neurovascular dissection in Neuroanatomy laboratory	M. Berhouma
13:00 - 14:00	LIGHT LUNCH	
14:00 - 18:00	Exercise – By-pass on vascular models and Takayama fake tubes Exercise – Neurovascular dissection in Neuroanatomy laboratory	M. Berhouma
18:00	Wrap-up	



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